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	DATE	TIME	PLACE	REGION	INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT	EVALUATION
1.	4 APRIL	10.30p.m.	Saltburn, Yorks.	TUFOS	(Preliminary form only)	Stars.
2.	13 APRIL	8.43p.m.	Walthamstow, Essex.	Central.	Wing Cdr. A.C. Harper.	
3.	7 MAY	11p.m.	Barton, Beds.	CUGIUFO	(Prelim. rep. form only)	Venus.
4.	7&9 MAY	10p.m.	Luton, Beds.	CUGIUFO	(" " " ")	Insuf. data.
5.	? MAY	10p.m.	Wakefield, Yorks.	Halifax.	(" " " ")	
6.	? MAY	11.30p.m.	Bradford, Yorks.	Halifax.	(" " " ")	Balloon?
7.	29 JUNE	9p.m.	Salford, Lancs.	Merseyside.	(Questionnaire only)	Balloon?
8.	13 JULY	5.30a.m.	Worthing, Sussex.	Central.	(Prelim. rep. form only)	Balloon?
9.	9 etc "	11.5p.m.	Middleton, Lancs.	Merseyside.	(" " " ")	Satellite.
10.	17 JULY	11p.m.	Portslade, Sussex.	Central.	(" " " ")	Satellite?
11.	27 JULY	10.35p.m.	Shrewsbury, Shrops.	Cheltenham.	(" " " ")	Meteor.
12.	29 JULY	11.20p.m.	" "	" "	(" " " ")	Insuf. data.
13.	1 AUG.	9.45p.m.	Huddersfield, Yorks.	Halifax.	(" " " ")	Aircraft.
14.	6? AUG.	11.50p.m.	Nottingham.	Halifax.	Stephen Smith - CUGIUFO.	Satellite?
15.	8 AUG.	3a.m.	Stockport, Cheshire.	DIGAP	(Questionnaire only)	Insuf. data.
16.	9 AUG.	10p.m.	Coventry, Warwks.	S-on-Avon.	(" ")	Balloon.
17.	9 AUG.	10.31p.m.	Nottingham.	Halifax.	Stephen Smith - CUGIUFO.	Hoax?
18.	17-AUG.	10p.m.	London.	Central.	(Questionnaire only)	Satellites.
19.	17 AUG.	11.44p.m.	Nottingham.	Halifax.	(Prelim. & quest. only)	Hoax?
20.	21 AUG.	9.15p.m.	Macclesfield, Chesh.	DIGAP.	Harry Bunting.	UFO.
21.	21 AUG.	9.47p.m.	Sutton Coldfield.	S-on-A.	(Prelim. rep. form only)	Aircraft?
22.	21 AUG.	11p.m.	Macclesfield, Chesh.	DIGAP.	(Questionnaire only)	Insuf. data.
23.	22 AUG.	3.10a.m.	Stockport, Cheshire.	DIGAP.	(" ")	Star & meteor.
24.	26 AUG.	10.30p.m.	Shrewsbury, Shrops.	Cheltenham.	T.S. Cole. (no forms)	Insuf. data.
25.	31 AUG.	11.47p.m.	London.	Central.	($\frac{1}{2}$ quest. only)	
26.	20 SEP.	7p.m.	Bradford, Yorks.	Halifax.	J.M. Stear.	Light reflex
27.	20 SEP.	11.20p.m.	Bletchley, Bucks.	Oxford.	Tucker & Williamson.	Insuf. data.
28.	21 SEP.	3a.m.	Nottingham.	Halifax.	Stephen Smith - CUGIUFO.	Stars?
29.	23 SEP.	8.30p.m.	Buckingham, Bucks.	Oxford.	Oxford.	Stars.
30.	3 OCT.	10.31p.m.	Nottingham.	Halifax.	Stephen Smith - CUGIUFO.	Hoax?
31.	4 NOV.	7.10p.m.	Witney, Oxon.	Oxford.	(Questionnaire only)	Satellite.
32.	16 NOV.	4p.m.	Manchester.	DIGAP	(" ")	Balloon.
30a.	19 OCT	9.40p.m.	Emneth, Cambridgeshr.	CUGIUFO	(Prelim. rep. form only)	
12a.	30 JULY	2a.m.	Pelsall, Staffs.	DIGAP.	(Questionnaire only)	Aurora?
14a.	7 AUGUST	night	Hastings, Sussex.	Central.	(" ")	Hoax.
7a.	5 JULY	11.25p.m.	Stockport, Cheshire.	DIGAP	(Questionnaire only)	
7b.	8 JULY	7. & 11.44pm	Nottingham.	CUGIUFO	CUGIUFO	
30b.	30 OCT	10.31p.m.	Oxford.	Oxford.	Oxford.	
31a.	9 NOV	6.30p.m.	Gorleston, Norfolk.	CUGIUFO	(Prelim. rep. form only)	

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NOTES: Only 13 reports in the year worthwhile, or able to be, investigated to the extent of an investigator interviewing the witnesses and submitting at least a short report, and only one of these being evaluated by the Evaluation Officer as an Unidentified Flying Object. A particularly poor year!

Would appreciate your comments on the above.

Approximate number of reports received from all sources: 150.
(1964 - British)

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12, Dorset Road,
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32a. 20 NOV. 11.30p.m. Woburn Sands, Bucks. Oxford. A. West - Sussex witness.
32b. 11 DEC. 5p.m. Manchester. DIGAP (Prelim. rep. form only)

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"X" = one or more investigators at approx. position marked.

Regional boundaries are drawn in.

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